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Solutions/Answers

1. Find the average rate of change of $p(x) = 3x^2 - x$ over the interval over the interval

$[-1, 3]$ $AROC = \frac{p(3) - p(-1)}{3 - (-1)}$ slope of the secant line

$AROC = \frac{3(3)^2 - 3 - (3(-1)^2 - (-1))}{4}$ $AROC = \frac{20}{4}$

$AROC = \frac{24 - (4)}{4}$ $AROC = 5$

2. Find $f'(x)$ for the function $f(x) = -3x + 10$

$f'(x) = -3$

3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for the function $y = 7$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

4. Find y' for the function $y = x^2$

$y' = 2x$

5. Evaluate $\frac{d(8x)}{dx}$

$\frac{d(8x)}{dx} = 8$

6. Write an equation of the line tangent to the curve of $y = f(x)$ at the point $x = 4$ given

$$f(4) = -5 \text{ and } f'(4) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - (-5) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)$$

$$y + 5 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)$$

7. Use the definition of derivative $g'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a}$ to derive the derivative

function, $g'(a)$, of the function $g(x) = 3x^2 + 5$. Then evaluate $g'(1)$.

$$g'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{3x^2 + 5 - (3a^2 + 5)}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{3x^2 + 5 - 3a^2 - 5}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{3x^2 - 3a^2}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{3(x - a)(x + a)}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} 3(x + a)$$

$$= 3(a + a)$$

$$= 6a$$

$$g'(a) = 6a$$

$$g'(1) = 6$$

8. Given #7 above, determine an equation of the line tangent to the curve of $g(x) = 3x^2 + 5$ at $x = 1$.

$$g(1) = 3(1)^2 + 5 = 8 \quad (x, y) = (1, 8)$$

$$y - 8 = 6(x - 1)$$

9. Use the definition of derivative $p'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{p(x+h) - p(x)}{h}$ to derive the derivative

function, $p'(x)$, of the function $p(x) = 4x^2 - x$. Then evaluate $p'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4(x+h)^2 - (x+h) - (4x^2 - x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{4x^2} + 8xh + h^2 - \cancel{x} - h - \cancel{4x^2} + \cancel{x}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8xh + h^2 - h}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (8x + h - 1) \\
 &= 8x - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p'(x) = 8x - 1 \quad p'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$$

10. Given #9 above, determine an equation of the line normal to the curve of $p(x) = 4x^2 - x$

at $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

$$p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} = 4\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \text{Normal} \quad y - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

11. Use the definition of derivative $k'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{k(x) - k(a)}{x - a}$ to derive the derivative function, $k'(a)$, of the function $k(x) = \sqrt{x}$. Then evaluate $k'(9)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k'(a) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}}{x - a} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a})}{(x - a)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x - a}{(x - a)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{a}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k'(a) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}} \\
 k'(x) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\
 k'(9) &= \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

12. Use the definition of derivative $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ to derive the derivative function, $f'(x)$, of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$. Then evaluate $f'(-1)$

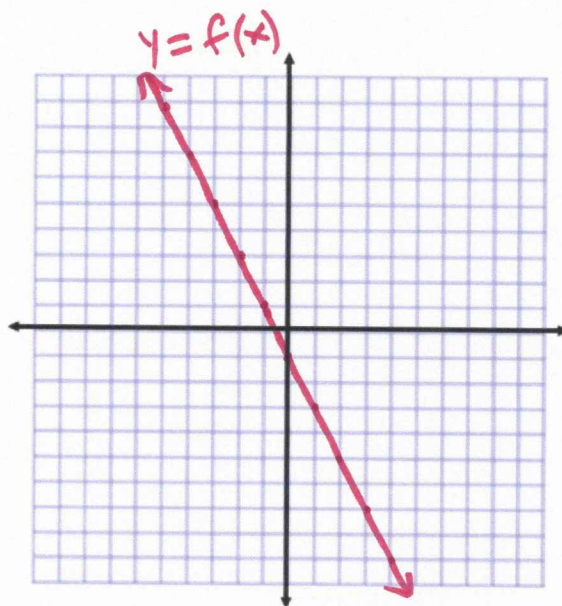
$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x+h} - \frac{1}{x}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1 \cdot x}{(x+h) \cdot x} - \frac{1(x+h)}{x(x+h)}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x - x - h}{x(x+h)} \cdot \frac{1}{h}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-h}{x(x+h)} \cdot \frac{1}{h}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-1}{x(x+h)}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-1}{x(x+0)}}{h} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{-1}{x^2} \\
 f'(-1) &= \frac{-1}{(-1)^2} \\
 f'(-1) &= \frac{-1}{1} \\
 f'(-1) &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

13. Graph of a continuous function $y = f(x)$ that has the following properties:

i. $f(-1) = 1$,

ii. $f'(x) = -2$.



14. Write an equation for a linear function $y = f(x)$ that has the following properties:

i. $f(3) = -1$,

ii. $f'(x) = 4$.

$$y - (-1) = 4(x - 3)$$

$$y + 1 = 4(x - 3)$$

15. If $f(-3) = 4$ and $f'(-3) = \frac{-4}{3}$, write an equation of the line tangent to the graph of

$y = f(x)$ at the point where $x = -3$.

$$y - 4 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - (-3))$$

$$y - 4 = -\frac{4}{3}(x + 3)$$

16. If $f(1) = -1$ and $f'(1) = \frac{1}{5}$, write an equation of the normal line to the graph of

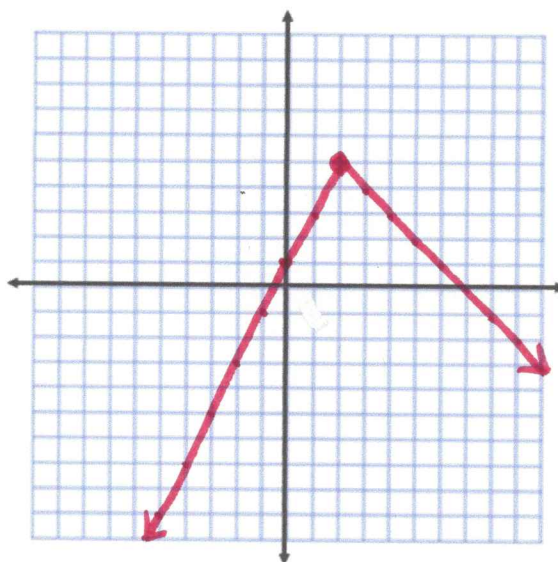
$y = f(x)$ at the point where $x = 1$.

$$y - (-1) = -5(x - 1)$$

$$y + 1 = -5(x - 1)$$

17. Sketch the graph of a continuous function $y = f(x)$ with $f(0) = 1$ and

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x < 2 \\ -1 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$



18. Determine if the piecewise function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + x & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 3x - 1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ has a derivative at $x = 1$.

Justify your answer.

For $x \leq 1$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 + x+h - (x^2 + x)}{h}$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^2} + 2xh + \cancel{h^2} + \cancel{x} + h - \cancel{x^2} - \cancel{x}}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + h + 1)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x + 1$$

$$f'(1) = 2(1) + 1 = 3$$

left side $(1)^2 + 1 = 2$

Right side $3(1) - 1 = 2$

$3(1) - 1 = 2$

therefore The function is continuous at $x = 1$

19. Determine if the piecewise function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 3 & \text{if } x < 2 \\ 3x - 5 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$ has a derivative at $x = 2$.

Justify your answer.

left side at $x = 2$ $(2)^2 - 3 = 4 - 3 = 1$

Right side at $x = 2$ $3(2) - 5 = 6 - 5 = 1$

therefore the function is continuous at $x = 1$

left sided derivative is $2x$ so at $x = 2$ $2(2) = 4$

right sided derivative is 3

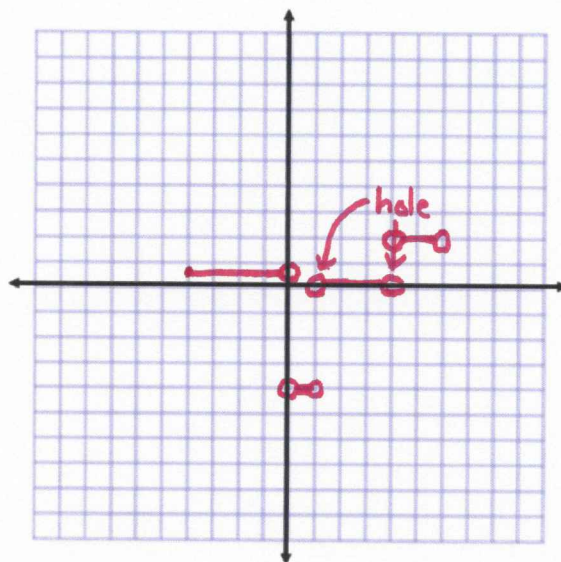
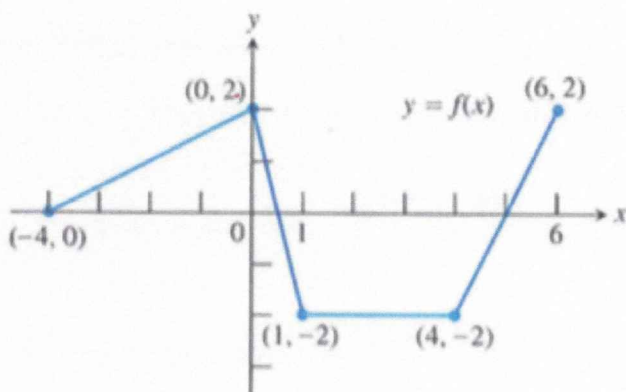
since the left sided derivative is not equal to the right sided derivative, The function does not have a derivative at $x = 2$.

For $x > 1$
 $f'(x) = 3$

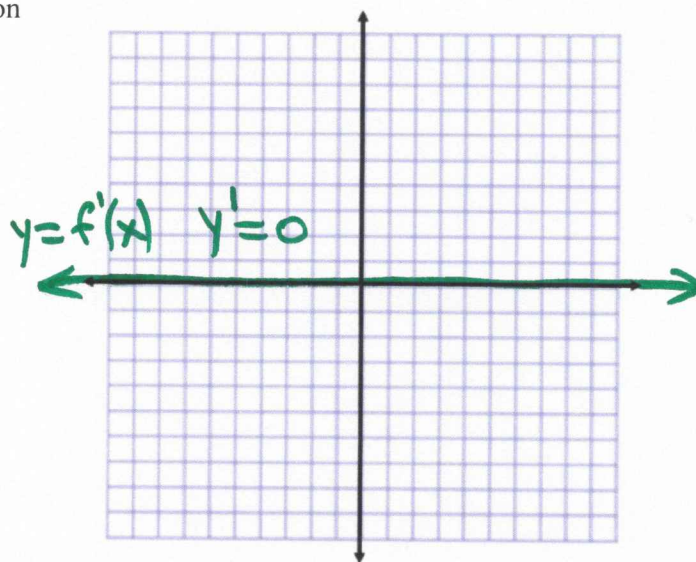
since the right sided derivative is equal to the left sided derivative and $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$

the function does have a derivative at $x = 1$

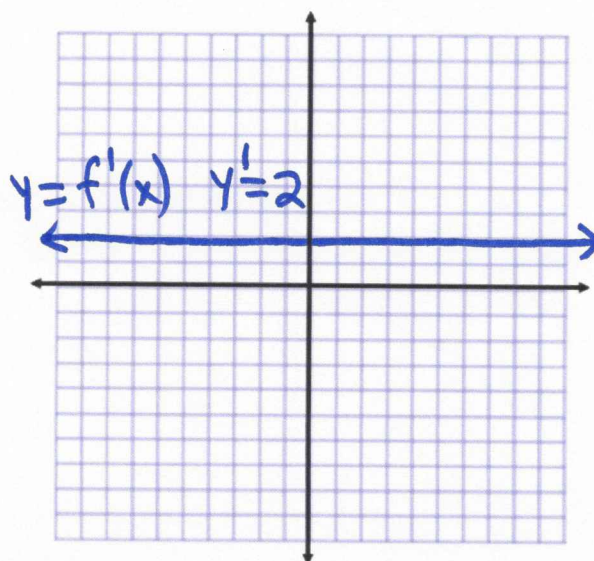
20. The graph of the function $y = f(x)$ shown here is made of the line segments joined end to end. Graph the function's derivative function.



21. Graph the derivative function of the function $f(x) = -4$



22. Graph the derivative function of the function $f(x) = 2x - 9$



23. Graph the derivative function of the function $f(x) = x^2$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

